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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER'S REMARKS ON DISARMAMENT

REF: STATE 216300

1. THE AMBASSADOR DEBRIEFED FONMIN AYALA ON US-SOVIET CONVENTIONAL ARMS TRANSFER (CAT) TALKS ALONG LINES OF REFTEL.

2. AYALA EXPRESSED HIS APPRECIATION FOR THE INFORMATION AND REITERATED THE GOE'S CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT AS EVIDENCED BY HIS UNGA SPEECHES AND ECUADOREAN PARTICIPATION IN REGIONAL DISARMAMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND DISCUSSIONS. HE COMMENTED THAT PROGRESS IN US-SOVIET SALT AND CAT TALKS IS CRUCIAL TO WORLD PEACE AND HE LINKED DISARMAMENT TO HUMAN RIGHTS BY POINTING OUT THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT IS THE ONE TO LIVE IN PEACE.

3. AYALA COMMENTED THAT DISARMAMENT EFFORTS IN LATIN AMERICA WOULD BE SUCCESSFUL ONLY IF ALL COUNTRIES IN THE AREA PARTICIPATE. SUBREGIONAL ARRANGEMENTS SUCH AS THOSE SUBSCRIBED BY THE AYACUCHO COUNTRIES WERE INSUFFICIENT WITHOUT THE CONTRIBUTION OF ALL THE STATES IN THE AREA, HE SAID. THE MINISTER SAID THAT UNFORTUNATELY TENSIONS
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IN THE AREA MADE DISARMAMENT MORE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE AND HE CITED THE SITUATION BETWEEN ARGENTINA AND CHILE AS WELL AS THE CHILE-PERU-BOLIVIA SITUATION WHICH ALSO IMPLICATES ECUADOR. HE RECALLED PRESIDENT CARTER'S PLEDGE IN A DISARMAMENT SPEECH TO MAINTAIN REGIONAL BALANCE AND HE POINTED TO MASSIVE SOVIET ARMS SALES TO PERU. HE USED THE OPPORTUNITY TO CHARACTERIZE AS CYNICAL

RECENT PERUVIAN CRITICISMS OF ECUADOREAN EFFORTS TO
ACQUIRE DEFENSIVE WEAPONS.
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